

REMARKS – General

1. Claims 1-8, and 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. All of the claims of record have been rewritten and replaced with claims 14 to 30 to overcome this rejection.
2. The claims of record have all been rewritten and replaced with claims 14 to 30 in order to define the invention more particularly over the cited reference. These claims are all submitted to be patentable over the cited reference because they recite a novel method and thus distinguish uniquely over the reference (Sec. 103).

The Claims All Distinguish Over The Reference Cited Under Sec. 102

3. The independent claims, and hence all dependent claims, distinguish over the reference under Sec. 102, because they cite a method to provide for creating a consumer's shopping list[s] prior to entering, and without having necessarily to enter, a store.
4. The cited and relied upon Ruppert et. al. discloses a system whereby a shopper uses a *previously* created shopping list using the PERSONAL SCANNER™ (see abstract: "The user selects a shopping list from a collection... or by spelling out the items to purchase on a keyboard."; (and see col. 4, lines 28-47; col. 4, lines 63-66; and col. 5 lines 29-40).

The PERSONAL SCANNER™ is then taken to a store and it is used to check off products picked off the shelves against the selected shopping list, by scanning in their barcodes (see col. 5, lines 34-40).

Ruppert et. al. also teaches a method whereby the shopper can add scanned items that were not previously stored in the PERSONAL SCANNER™ shopping list, but this is done *only* when the shopper is in the store (see col. 6, lines 49-55).

The present invention (App. Number 09/781/698) teaches the primary use of scanned product barcodes, without entering a store, to create a shopping list. This method

eliminates the need to use complex logic (e.g. using “fuzzy logic” as described in Ruppert et. al.) to match a user’s selections with those of the store’s definitions (see col. 15, lines 24-65).

5. Since the independent claims recite features that are not present in any reference, applicant submits that the claims, and hence all dependent claims clearly recite a novel method over the cited reference under Sec. 102.

The Novel Features Of The Claims Provide New and Unexpected Results And Hence Should Be Considered Unobvious, Making The Claims Patentable Under Sec. 103

6. Applicant submits that the above recited novel features in the independent claims, and hence in all claims, provides new and unexpected results and hence should be considered unobvious, making the claims patentable under Sec. 103.

7. Specifically, by providing the consumer with a method to create a shopping list, without having necessarily to enter a store, by scanning a product barcode into a system that yields a usable in-hand shopping list, which is then taken to a store to shop with. The present invention teaches the embedding of product barcodes in various paper mediums, e.g. newspaper advertisements and product catalogs (e.g. mail order catalogs, etc.).

Request For Constructive Assistance

The undersigned has made a diligent effort to amend the claims of this application so that they define a novel method, which is also submitted to render the claimed method unobvious because it produces new and unexpected results. If, for any reason the claims of this application are not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner in drafting one or more claims pursuant to **MPEP 707.07(j)**, or in making constructive suggestions pursuant to **MPEP 706.03(d)** in order that this application can be placed in allowance as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Very Respectfully,

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Title

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- 2 [6,674,995](#) **T** [Electronically augmented multiplayer sporting game with virtual ball passed by infrared apparatus](#)
- 3 [6,674,409](#) **T** [Balanced antenna structure for bluetooth 2.4 GHz physical region semiconductor integrated circuit](#)
- 4 [6,674,368](#) **T** [Automated tracking system](#)
- 5 [6,674,367](#) **T** [Method and system for airport and building security](#)
- 6 [6,670,951](#) **T** [Methods and systems for increasing the input efficiency of personal digital assistants and other handheld stylus-engagable computing devices](#)
- 7 [6,667,698](#) **T** [Distributed compression and transmission method and system](#)
- 8 [6,665,543](#) **T** [Antenna extraction on removal of stylus for handheld device](#)
- 9 [6,664,891](#) **T** [Data delivery through portable devices](#)
- 10 [6,664,887](#) **T** [System and device for measuring lapsed time for a container](#)
- 11 [6,654,588](#) **T** [System to provide presentation evaluations](#)
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- 13 [6,651,053](#) **T** [Interactive system for investigating products on a network](#)
- 14 [6,650,871](#) **T** [Cordless RF range extension for wireless piconets](#)
- 15 [6,650,695](#) **T** [Wireless digital data transmission from a passive transceiver](#)
- 16 [6,650,549](#) **T** [Hub having a bluetooth system](#)
- 17 [6,650,534](#) **T** [E-marker device with cord and plug attachment](#)
- 18 [6,650,532](#) **T** [Mobile computer having an external antenna and a method for wireless communication by a mobile computer](#)
- 19 [6,650,088](#) **T** [Apparatus and system for charging a portable electronic device](#)

- 20 [6,643,336](#)  [DC offset and bit timing system and method for use with a wireless transceiver](#)
- 21 [6,642,797](#)  [Normalization methods for automatic frequency compensation in bluetooth applications](#)
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- 25 [6,639,458](#)  [FM demodulator capable of providing demodulated data with high determination accuracy](#)
- 26 [6,636,776](#)  [System and method for managing welding procedures and welding resources](#)
- 27 [6,636,749](#)  [Method and apparatus for providing power and wireless protocol capability to a wireless device, such as a wireless phone](#)
- 28 [6,636,175](#)  [Method and apparatus for acquiring a remote position](#)
- 29 [6,633,809](#)  [Wireless method and system for providing navigation information](#)
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- 32 [6,629,076](#)  [Method and device for aiding speech](#)
- 33 [6,628,938](#)  [Wireless system, a method of selecting an application while receiving application specific messages and user location method using user location awareness](#)
- 34 [6,625,294](#)  [Withdrawn](#)
- 35 [6,624,388](#)  [System and method providing distributed welding architecture](#)
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